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### The Busy Man

Has no time to read the morning week-day papers till the news is stale.  
Hence he takes the Post-Dispatch  
With Fresh News.

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The day it is made,  
you get in the Post-Dispatch,  
not stale news  
Of the Day Before.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.  
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

Santa Claus' Guide is the Post-Dispatch Advertising Columns.

## FACTORY GIRLS IN A BIG CITY.

### Lucy's Desperate Endeavor to Obtain Work Under False Pretenses.

Not Being a Book-Bindery Girl She Weakened Before a Machine of Which She Knew Absolutely Nothing.

Hastily scanning the papers for advertisements of female help wanted, the only ones I found that seemed at all desirable were "an experienced girl for bindery," and "a stripper." My landlady, whose manner toward me had been somewhat cool, explained that this last was a person who stripped tobacco leaves, making them ready to be used in cigars or pipes. I did not greatly fancy working over tobacco, with its unpleasant odor, but if worst came to worst, was willing to try it.

The only way to stand any show whatever at getting a place was to be on hand early. I had discovered, and by this time was quite accustomed to rising at 5 or 6 o'clock, snatching a few bites of breakfast and then off for a long tramp in the cold gray dawn to some factory or shop where I invariably found a row of girls waiting for a chance to see the foreman and find work. Sometimes I wondered if these girls didn't stay over night on the sidewalk. They were always there so early and so much ahead of me, no matter what time I started.

This morning was a grand and glorious exception, however. I went down to 115 South Third street, the book binder's address, and didn't see one girl in sight. Mr. Stroth, the proprietor, came to the front at once as I entered, upon my telling him I had come in answer to his advertisement. He asked me one or two questions and finally said to wait or come back again at 8 o'clock, when his assistant would be there.

"You are the first," he said, "and I like your looks. But my man may have spoken to another girl he mentioned, and if so, we will have to take her."

Meanwhile, as he talked to me, there came a stream of girls toward the door.

To much more than my own questions he had asked me. "Could they use the machine?" Were they experienced and careful? Where had they worked before?"

All were told that I had come first. The inexperienced I dismissed in short order, and one or two of the others—a girl who had worked somewhere in a bindery for ten years and another who had been a note-writer—were told to leave their addresses.

Out of curiosity I spoke to a group of three unsuccessful ones who came together, and as it lacked a half hour till 8 o'clock, I walked down the street with them. Two were twins, stout-faced, decent dressed girls, with eyes that looked as if they never had been lighted up with anything approaching hope, joy or even one single spark of pleasure.

"My God, but it's hard to get work," said one twin, as we walked up Third street. Her use of the expletive was not at all in the nature of an appeal to the Almighty, and she used it about every other sentence. Poor thing! I thought. What a home-coming must be hers! What generations of hopeless workers it took to put that appalling look into her dull, brown eyes—that pathetic, despairing note into her voice.

Here was the most ordinary kind of poverty, you know. There wasn't the least thing picturesque, nor good-looking, nor in any way interesting about her. Just fat, common grayness. And for that very reason all the more pitiful, when one thinks of the causes that have made her what she is—the surroundings that will keep her what she is.

These girls told me they sewed at home on jeans clothing for a tailor, but the work wasn't steady. They had tried nearly every day for a week, but could find no factory place.

After parting with them I went back to

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### UNHAPPY CUBA.



DEATH  
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### BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

—From the New York Evening Journal.

## HER DIAMONDS DISAPPEARED.

### MRS. GALBRAITH'S GEMS GONE.

Thief Got Into Her Bed-Room and Stole Her Diamonds From the Dresser.

An \$800 diamond robbery occurred Monday afternoon at the Planters' Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Galbraith, wife of the general passenger and freight agent of the International & Great Northern Railroad, had a diamond cluster pin and a diamond ring stolen from her room in her absence.

Other jewels to the value of \$2,000 were overlooked by the thief.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, who live in Palestine, Tex., arrived in St. Louis last Friday and registered at the Planters' Hotel.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Galbraith left her room for a short time. On the dresser she left the ring and cluster pin, never thinking that there was any danger of losing them.

When she went out she locked the door. On her return she found the door still locked and she entered without suspicion.

The first thing she noticed was that her jewels, which were on the dresser, were gone. She became alarmed and looked into the dresser drawer, where she had left some other rings. They were still there.

A hurried search of the room failed to disclose the missing valuables and the hotel office was informed of the loss.

An investigation was immediately set on foot by the management, but nothing was learned as to the identity of the thief or how admission into the room was gained. Complete mystery enveloped the disappearance of the jewels.

Tuesday morning it was deemed best to notify the Police Department in order that the diamonds might be traced if they should be disposed of in the city. Chief Desmond sent two of his men to the hotel and another thorough investigation was made, but with no better result.

The police say that they have no clue to the thief. A \$3 reward has been offered for the recovery of the valuables by Mr. Galbraith.

## FOUND TREASURE.

### New Orleans Negroes Unearth an Old Pitcher Containing Over One Thousand Dollars in Coin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—Henry Simmons, sand cart driver, and Geo. Taylor and Jake Franklin, sand diggers, went to work yesterday morning removing sand from the levee at the head of Broadway. All three were negroes. Simmons shovelled up an old fashioned stone pitcher, but went off and left it. Taylor was curious and picked open the crockery, where to his surprise, gold coins rolled out on the sand in a heap. The latter making away with the best of the treasure. The old pitcher contained nearly \$1,000 in gold and silver coins. It was buried no one knows when, and has clustered about it the romantic history of Captain Lafitte, the famous Louisiana pirate, who buried treasures all over this section during the early Mississippi river days. Every day on the levee is in a whirl of excitement and doing nothing but hunting for golden treasure.

Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides internal injuries.

Conductor John McBean's thigh is broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up and it will be forty-eight hours before the damage is repaired. In the meantime through trains are sent around by way of Butte.

It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific Railroad in the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

## BEN HORTON WINS.

### Long-Standing Law Suit With the Hammond Heirs Finally Decided in His Favor.

A special telegram from Jefferson City to the Post-Dispatch states that the Supreme Court of Missouri affirmed the cause of David L. Hammond against Benjamin Horton.

The case involved the question of ownership of some ten acres of land on Washington avenue and Sarah street near Forest Park, and is worth \$150,000. This suit was begun by the Hammond heirs, Edward C. Smith and J. L. D. Morrison, on June 15, 1874, twenty-two years ago. It has been twice to the Supreme Court of Missouri, and it is finally decided in favor of the Lindell title, under which Horton holds.

A large number of citizens who held under the title of Lindells rather than risk the uncertainties of litigation compromised with them large sums of money. Others, however, including Mr. Horton, refused to pay anything, and after fighting "ears he has been successful."

The plaintiffs were represented by D. T. Jewell and H. H. Denton, and the defendant by ex-Senator Henderson and James A. Lewis.

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## MISSOURI'S CRIPPLE CREEK.

### BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

### GOLD AND SILVER FOUND.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 1.—The story of gold being hidden in the hills round about Excelsior Springs is as old as the settlement of this section of the State. It is even claimed that the Indians always believed that both gold and silver existed here and that they, in their crude way, made use of them for purposes of ornament.

The little valley of Fishing River, in the vicinity of Excelsior Springs, has always been the home of people who believed that the hills around them were, to a more or less extent, the hiding places of precious metals. People, in making excavations in the hills from time to time for building purposes, have found both gold and silver, and from time to time assays have been made, but no assay was ever made, so far as known, that did not find both gold and silver in the specimen, the gold preponderating.

When the streets here were macadamized rock for the purpose was taken from the hills north of the city. Specimens of it were assayed with a showing of \$11 in gold to the ton and a strong trace of silver. This fact has led to the frequent remark that the very streets of Excelsior Springs are paved with gold and silver.

In last June Ernest Kellestrang and O. R. Sken made a "find" about a mile east of the city in a rocky cliff bordering a small stream, that gave promise of bringing forth rich results. They prospected on this particular spot because of a story that one of the early settlers here was believed to have worked a mine there, and obtained from it both gold and silver. It is said that this "early settler" had a cave somewhere in the region, to which he would repair then and remain hidden for a week or two and then come forth laden with precious metals.

When Kellestrang and Sken began work on their "find" they did so under the belief that they had located the cave.

However this may be, they worked on and have had many assays made from the ore taken out, and always the reports have been favorable, and indicated that they had "paying dirt," or rather "paying rock," for they are blasting into a hillside that is almost solid rock. Some of the assays indicate that the ore is exceedingly rich. The Argentine smelter at Kansas City has just reported on an assay that showed the ore to rate at \$1,200 a ton. This assay has created considerable excitement in mineral and financial circles of Kansas City and the surrounding cities.

A company of local and Kansas City capitalists has been organized, with the purpose of developing the mine and seeing what will yield when largely and fairly opened. They believe that they have a paying field and declare that they are willing to exploit it for all that it is worth. They express themselves as full of confidence in the value of their mine.

Meanwhile prospectors are going about over the hills seeking what they may find. Every day you hear of some new mine being opened up, but it is not always easy to locate them. Dr. Matthews has just opened a mine north of the city. His assayer reported on his specimen ore that it would yield at the rate of \$63 to the ton.

The Kansas City gentlemen who are in company with Kellestrang and Sken are here to-day and say they are ready to place, for sale in their company, the stock of the Excelsior Springs Mining & Development Company. A special jury taken on eighty acres of the land near from this company's "digging" is being organized.

The people here are mildly hopeful. All these "finds" will prove to be a great thing for Missouri may here find a "Cripple Creek."

## LAW CONSTITUTED.

### Nevada Train Robbers Death Penalty

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NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 1.—An all-day discussion of the constitutionality of the act of 1883 making the death penalty for train robbery was held at the State Bar last night. The act was the subject of all right, and the law constitutionality was the subject of the discussion. W. B. Morris, the leader of the gang who robbed the train here on Jan. 15, will be on trial this afternoon. A special jury of jurymen, the same as in a murder case, has been summoned. The trial of the band cases will probably consume weeks, as each of the three robbers must be on trial for his life.



## TURNING THE TABLES.

### Chinese Will Try to Convert Chicago Christians.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Within less than a month a temple dedicated to Confucius is to be opened by the Chinese residents of Chicago in a downtown hall, and a missionary campaign against Christianity is to be begun by the Celestials. Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese editor of Chicago, will become the chief priest of the temple, and number of American disciples of Confucius will become his supporters. As soon as it is practicable, it is planned to build a mammoth temple in this city.

According to the plans of the Chinese religionists, they are going to turn the tables on the Christian people of Chicago, who have been seeking to convert them, by

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# WISCONSIN.

## A GREAT GORGE OF ICE.

Dynamite Being Used to Break It Up and Families Are Escaping on Trains.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—The situation in Chippewa Falls is growing more serious every minute. The mammoth ice gorge which formed six miles down the river has backed into the city, and the immense volumes of water coming from above are spreading to each side, inundating large portions of the town. Merchants in the city are moving to places of safety. The water has filled the basements of the business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street, and by evening it is expected the water will have reached Court-house, eight blocks from the river. There is much excitement in town, but everything is orderly. About fifty families on the south side, who were forced to leave from their homes, are reported in want, and relief was immediately dispatched.

Some of these families had taken refuge in empty houses and were without food or warmth. Bridge Superintendent Callaghan of the Central road, was instructed to blast out the gorge at the east, but he would not undertake the task. He said that all the dynamite offered could not be used and it seems all that can be done is to sit down and wait the approach of the flood. The water this morning began to rise at the rate of a foot an hour, and it looks as though the entire town would be inundated. It is a critical condition of affairs, but there seems to be no remedy.

Reports indicate that the Chippewa River is filled with gorges at many points. At Flambeau Park the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruining a dozen farms and buildings. It is feared to-day that the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Wisconsin Central officials received advices from Chippewa Falls this morning to the effect that the water had reached to within three feet of the falls, with indications that by this evening the gorge would be as high as the falls. The water has receded from the Wisconsin Central tracks, but as the ice is so high above the river the subsidence is no sign that the lower part of the city of Chippewa Falls is in danger. The reports on great damage has resulted in the city up to the present time, but the danger is far from being over.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Owing to the floods there is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wahsag and Durand branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Great damage has been done to farms along the Chippewa river. The farmers' families were forced to leave their homes and seek refuge in the hills. The water has reached to within three feet of the falls, with indications that by this evening the gorge would be as high as the falls. The water has receded from the Wisconsin Central tracks, but as the ice is so high above the river the subsidence is no sign that the lower part of the city of Chippewa Falls is in danger. The reports on great damage has resulted in the city up to the present time, but the danger is far from being over.

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# NEEDS OF THE GERMAN NAVY.

## ADMIRAL VON HOLLMAN ASKS FOR MORE.

He Eulogizes the Sailors Who Perished at Sea, Cheering for the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The debate on the estimates was resumed in the Reichstag to-day. Admiral Von Hollman, Secretary of the Navy, declared that to strengthen the German fleet, the value of which was \$20,000,000, he had made to close it up, for the marks annually, or 10 per cent of the value of the fleet, should be provided in the budget. The Government, however, he explained, only asked for \$20,000,000 marks. Admiral Von Hollman paid a warm tribute to the sailors who had perished at sea, and he eulogized the sailors who perished at sea, cheering for the Emperor. He said that the Government would not be satisfied until the fleet was strengthened to the point where it could protect the German Empire against all dangers.

Count Von Pasadowsky, Secretary of the Treasury, declared that the title of the Reichstag to share in the surplus and of the imperial revenue could not be set aside, although he was willing to accept the imperial equalization fund, and he expressed the hope that the House and the Government had not for a moment lost sight of the question of the abolition of the sugar duties.

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MISS CLOUD FOUND.

She Is a Witness Against Her Assailants and Was Abducted.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Miss Edna Cloud, who was criminally assaulted by William Wheeler, Phineas Wheeler, Oscar Brown and Charles Piper Friday morning and spirited away Sunday night, was located this morning in a small house in this city, where she had been left by her abductors and is now in charge of an officer to prevent another abduction.

She says that Tom Hamilton and Dave Hamilton took her away in a closed wagon that she was put under the influence of chloroform or something else, so she did not know where or for what purpose they were taking her. She is now in a serious condition and has to be assisted in moving. The preliminary examination of the accused is set for this afternoon, when sensational developments are expected, which are anxiously awaited by the public.

# CLOUDS ON THE CONDUIT SCHEME.

IMPOSSIBLE TO BURY WIRES ON OLIVE AND OTHER STREETS.

SO SAYS PRESIDENT M'MATH.

Informal Discussion of Probable Difficulties Before the Board of Public Improvements.

The wires may not go underground. The general conduct ordinance may not be enforced. Practical difficulties will probably be encountered which will effectively prevent the establishment of a conduit system, at least on the lines now contemplated.

These probabilities were reckoned with by the members of the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday.

It was in the course of an informal discussion at the close of the Board meeting, as it is believed to be Mr. McKinley's choice. Information was received here yesterday that the actual proffer of the Premier of the next administration had been made to Prof. White and that he had accepted the portfolio.

There are several members of the diplomatic corps in this city who have received a quiet tip as to Prof. White's prospective appointment. It is accepted by them as authentic, and they are making their arrangements accordingly.

Prof. White was formerly professor of Cornell University. He has served as United States Minister to Russia and as United States Minister to Germany. He is now a member of the Venezuelan Commission. He has had much diplomatic experience and is an authority on international law.

Following is printed here as the latest forecast of the Cabinet:

Secretary of State—Andrew D. White of New York or Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Treasury—Mark A. Hanna of Ohio.

Secretary of War—Horse Porter of New York or William H. Taft of Ohio.

Attorney General—William R. Day of Ohio.

Postmaster General—H. Clay Evans of Tennessee.

Secretary of the Navy—John R. Thomas of Illinois, Charles A. Boutwell of New York or Cornelius N. Bliss of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin.

Secretary of Agriculture—M. H. De Young of California.

# CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Valuable Discovery Made by a German Professor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In a special report to the State Department upon the discovery by Prof. Berling of diptheria anti-toxin famp and Prof. Knorr of Marburg of a cure for lockjaw, the United States Consul at Frankfurt says:

"One by one the diseases which have hitherto defied the skill of physicians are yielding to the persistent attack of modern science. Thus the successful treatment of diptheria by subcutaneous injections of anti-toxin serum was demonstrated, hardly three years ago. It has been proved that diphtheria, that sooner or later all diseases which result from the action of a poison secreted by a microbe, can be cured by the injection of a serum containing the antitoxin of the bacteria. From the evidence now presented it would appear that tetanus, one of the most sinister and stubborn of human ailments, if properly treated, is in a fair way to be successfully conquered."

Consul Mason describes at length the method of preparation of this new serum, and tells how the preparation may be obtained.

# MASON'S REMOVAL.

Other Missouri Postmasters Are About to Be Put Out.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Following the removal of John W. Mason, Postmaster at Mexico, Mo., for alleged perjury, comes the statement from the Post-office Department that three more postmasters in Missouri are likely to be deposed, and that charges are being made against them for perjury. It is said that the three more postmasters are likely to be deposed, and that charges are being made against them for perjury. It is said that the three more postmasters are likely to be deposed, and that charges are being made against them for perjury.

# WESTPORT BANK CLOSED.

An Echo of the Missouri National Failure at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Bank of Westport, which kept its account with the Missouri National Bank, which failed yesterday, suspended this morning for the benefit of its creditors. The failure of the Missouri National caused a run on the Westport Bank, and fearing another run to-day it was decided to close.

The assets are placed at \$21,000; liabilities at about \$20,000. The assets include \$2,000 in cash, \$1,000 in bills receivable and \$1,000 in cash. Cashier Edward F. Phillips says the bank was not in a position to pay its obligations, and he expressed the opinion that the bank would be paid in full. The bank was the only one in Westport, which is a suburb of Kansas City, and has been in existence for three years.

# THE DINGLEY BILL.

Joe Cannon Says He Has No Idea It Will Pass.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Congressman Joe Cannon of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, has no idea the Dingley bill will pass at the short session, and is extremely busy as to the outcome of the Senatorial fight should Senator Cannon get a chance to go into the Cabinet, thereby making a new deal all around on the Senatorial question.

# FOR LACK OF PROOF.

Kentuckians Charged With Post-Office Robbery Released.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

STURGIS, Ky., Dec. 1.—The five men arrested for the Post-office hold-up were this morning released for lack of evidence. The case was dropped.

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## THE PROSPECTS OF SILVER.

MR. BRYAN LOOKS HOPEFULLY  
TO THE FUTURE.

SUCCESS IS BOUND TO COME.

The Election Means "Temporary De-  
feat, but Permanent Gain for the  
Cause of Bimetallism."

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In the December number of the "North American Review," Mr. Bryan has an article, in which he discusses the result of the election as affecting the status of the silver question. The issue on which the election turned he describes as the "greatest issue ever submitted to the American people in time of peace." The declaration of the Chicago convention in favor of the free coinage of silver forced upon the people of this country a study of the money question in general, and within the last four months people have been simultaneously engaged in its consideration than ever before in the history of the world. The result of the study Mr. Bryan declares to be "temporary defeat, but permanent gain, for the cause of bimetallism."

Mr. Bryan regards it as a significant fact that the silver sentiment was strongest where the question had been longest considered; that is to say, in the West and South. In Mr. Bryan's opinion, the cause of bimetallism made more rapid progress than any cause ever made in such a short time. He expresses his assurance that the election can be by no means regarded as a conclusive settlement of the question at issue. The advocates of free coinage are convinced, he says, that they are laboring in behalf of a large majority of the people, not only here, but throughout the world, and, according to the writer, they propose to continue their contest, confident that four years more of experience will convince many who have thus far remained aloof. This confidence, Mr. Bryan says, is confirmed by the history of recent elections. Mr. Cleveland was defeated in 1872, and yet he says, Mr. Tilden was elected in 1876. Mr. Blaine was defeated in 1884, but Mr. Harrison was elected in 1888. The Republican victory of 1888 was followed by the Democratic victory in 1892. The election of President Cleveland two years later.

Mr. Bryan counsels the successful party to remember that thousands of Republicans have been held to their party this year by the pledge that it will try to secure international bimetallism. In reference to the gold standard Democrats, Mr. Bryan feels assured that they cannot do as much in 1896 as they have done this year. They have declared their affection for Democratic principles, while they spared no effort to secure the success of the opposing ticket. "They can not," he says, "disguise themselves again."

### ILLINOIS' VOTE.

The Final Footings on Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—Returns on Governor and Lieutenant-Governor have been tabulated by the Secretary of State. Following are the footings:

Governor—John R. Tanner, Republican, 187,537; John P. Altgeld, Democrat-Populist, 172,721; William S. Forman, gold standard Democrat, 1,100; Gere, Prohibition, 14,382; Isaac W. Hays, National Prohibition, 723; Charles W. Baurist, Social Labor, 865.

Lieutenant-Governor—William A. Northcott, Republican, 601,329; Monroe C. Crawford, Democrat-Populist, 464,477; Chester A. Rabcott, gold standard Democrat, 7,104; Henry B. Kopley, Prohibition, 11,544; Robert W. Allen, National Prohibition, 44; Charles R. Davis, Social Labor, 1,034; Henry D. Lloyd, People's party, 1,010.

The official footing for McKinley is 97,130, and for Bryan 44,523. McKinley's plurality, 142,697.

### BOIES' OPINION.

He Says the Issue Must Be Broader Than 16 to 1.

WATERLOO, Io., Dec. 1.—Ex-Gov. Boies has written as follows on the money question:

"The issue of the future is already clearly presented. It is no longer a question of whether or not we shall have free silver at 16 to 1, but it is the broader question of whether or not the nation is to be tied to a gold standard and receive its paper currency through the instrumentality and at the will of private corporations, or have a use a national currency based upon gold and silver alike, and controlled by the government instead of by syndicates and combinations. We must prepare for the broader issue. The time to begin is now, and the way to begin is to organize."

### Political Pointers.

McKinley gets eight electors in California and Bryan one.

Gold Democrats of the country are to celebrate Jackson day at Chicago.

Joseph H. Choate is a candidate for the United States Senate from New York.

Iowa silver Democrats have organized a bimetallic union for a four years' fight.

John W. Foster says the people of Hawaii are anxious for annexation to the United States.

Joshua Patterson of Tennessee is still claiming that he was really elected, but counted out by free silver Democrats.

St. John Boyle says he is still a Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator in Kentucky and expects his party to vote for him.

### Policeman Liebig Dead.

Policeman John A. Liebig, of the Sixth District, died of heart disease Monday night at his home, 1334 North Twenty-fourth.

## Catarrh

Is just as surely a disease of the blood as is scurvy. So say the best authorities. How foolish it is, then, to expect a cure from snuffs, inhalants, etc. The sensible course is to purify your blood by taking the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has permanently cured catarrah in a multitude of cases. It goes to the root of the trouble, which is

### Impure Blood.

"I have been afflicted with nasal catarrh which caused me severe headaches nearly every day. After trying numerous remedies without benefit, I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken three or four bottles I was completely cured of the catarrah and headaches." N. C. Eggleston, Rapid City, S. Dak.

### Suffered With Catarrh.

"For years I was a constant sufferer with catarrh and a dull headache. I had no strength or appetite. When I had taken a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better and since taking six bottles, I am troubled with little headache." Miss Ella West, Watseka, Illinois.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, cure headaches, etc.

## TWENTY GOOD INDIANS.

Unparalleled Aggregation of Copper-Hued Sobriety.

Deputy City Marshal Charles Fox, Tuesday, received a letter in which it was said that a band of twenty well-behaved, alcoholic-proof, copper-bottomed and warranted good Indians of lawful age and civilized habits desired good, steady employment in St. Louis during the winter.

Buckskin Joe, who styles himself "alias St. Joe-Buck," alias Al-Nabka-E," wrote the letter from Tama, Io. He says that outside of the Happy Hunting Grounds his Indians are the best.

"They can perform tricks, talk English, and above all are applicants for membership in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. They want work in St. Louis, where they can get a good living, and they can't get it in Tama, Io. They are all sound physically, most of them are all sound physically, and they are all well behaved and will not be frightened at any kind of a performance."

They ask Marshal Fox to get them a job in this city. Fox suggests that they be sent to the Workhouse or to the gallows, and thence to the land of all good Indians.

## IS SIMON HAYNES LIVING OR DEAD?

LEFT A LETTER SAYING HE  
WOULD END IT ALL.

PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HIM.

Suffered From an Incurable Disorder  
and Once Before Attempted Self-  
Slaughter With a Revolver.

J. W. Bass of 431 North Broadway called him on Tuesday and invoked his aid in trying to locate his brother-in-law, Simon J. Haynes, if living, or to find his body if dead.

Bass expressed his belief that his relative has committed suicide and showed the following letter to substantiate his theory:

"St. Louis, Nov. 30.—My Dear Wife and baby and friends—The time has come for me to bid you a final adieu. Despairing of ever recovering from my illness, I have decided to end my existence."



SIMON J. HAYNES.

to end my existence. "You will not be surprised as you know I have attempted this before. I will not cause you any more trouble. My complaint has been pronounced incurable by prominent physicians, therefore I have concluded to go home rather than struggle on for a few years and die in agony."

Not many days ago I was writing to you without me than with me in the condition I am in. This is an awful thing to do. Oh! My baby! I am heartrending to part with her, but I have studied about this for two years or more until my mind is lost, and now, after several attempts, I am going to end my suffering."

Well, this is enough. May the Lord bless you and all your relatives and friends, as my last words. If you see an account of my death in the paper it will be under an assumed name from some hotel. You can write my folks of my disappearance in the city. Good-bye."

Haynes is a grimpian, employee of the Broadway line, and lived with his wife and for several years at 113 Angelica street. For several years he has suffered intensely with catarrh of the stomach. He consulted numerous physicians, but none seemed to be able to give him any relief. Lately his illness and suffering has preyed upon his mind, making him moody and despondent. On more than one occasion he has told his wife that he was going to end it all, but she managed to soothe and comfort him. One day last week he made an attempt to carry his threat into action. He was armed with a pistol, and when he was in the act of pressing the muzzle against his temple when his wife, divine his intention, rushed into the room. She begged him to think of her and their baby, and succeeded in persuading him to give her the pistol. Since then he has grown more and more despondent, and the pain he suffered at times seemed to be beyond human endurance.

Monday evening he left home saying he was going to consult a physician. He did not return, and when his wife went to his room she found the letter lying on the bureau.

### BRAKEMAN'S DIAMOND PIN.

Put It in His Valise and It Went South.

D. L. Meloy of 239 South Ninth street, a passenger brakeman on the Iron Mountain road, reported to the police that he had been robbed of a diamond pin while on his run Monday night.

He was found on leaving Poplar bluff, he put the stud, valued at \$50, in his valise, arriving at the station in the sleeping car. On his way to the station he was robbed of the pin, he looked for the stud, but it was gone. During the whole trip besides the conductor, he was the only occupant of the car. The porter was an old lady and her daughter. The valise was left unlocked.

### FEMALE FOOTPAD SET FREE.

Hildreth Registers a Kick Against Zachrits.

Harvey Hildreth was an indignant caller at the warrant office Tuesday. He had a vigorous kick to register against Circuit At-

### Dress Goods at 4c.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell another lot of that extra finish Field Bunting at, per yard 4c

### 25c Hosiery.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Ladies' Heavy Piece-lined Fast Black Hose, with double heels and toes, padded as bargains on Broadway at 25c per pair, at...

### 15c Knitting Silk.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 15c Ball Knitting Silk—in black, white and all colors, at, per ball 15c

### Kid Body Dolls.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 300 Genuine Kid Body Dolls, with black heads, glass eyes, flowing hair and 12 1/2 inches tall—always sold at 25c each, for...

### Table Oil Cloth.

Up to noon Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 2,500 yards Table Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 yards wide, in Basement, at, per yard 6c

### Men's \$1.00 Underwear.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Men's All-Wool Scarlet Undershirts and Drawers worth \$1.00 per garment at...

### Infant's Shirts.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Infant's Fine Merino Undershirts to button clear down front, worth 25c each, at...

### Kid Gloves.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Ladies' 4-Button Genuine Kid Gloves, in Black, Brown, Red and Tan, with embroidered backs, worth \$1.50 a pair, at...

### 10c Domet Flannel.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell good-weight, 36-inch Domet Flannel, worth 10c a yard, for...

### Bankrupt Stock of Underwear for a Song!

2 cases Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wool Union Suits, Vests, Pants and Drawers, in Camel's Hair, Navy Blue, Gray, some fleece-lined, some among them worth as high as \$1.35, while they last Wednesday, per garment 29c

### Millinery Specials.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 25c Velvet Roses, in assorted colors, at (each) 5c

### And Shaded Velvet Roses,

3 in a bunch, worth 25c, at (per bunch) 8c

### \$5.00 Trimmed Hats.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Ladies' Handsome Hats, trimmed in latest style, with plumes, coque feathers, silk velvet, jet and steel ornaments, worth \$5.00, for...

### What 1c Buys.

A 36-inch Tape Line, A Paper of Pins, A Spool Basting Cotton, A Cake Cocoa Soap, A Thimble, Any of these Wednesday for 1c

### 60c and 60c Dress Goods.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 15 pieces all-wool Novelty Mixtures, worth 50c and 60c a yard regularly, at 35c

### Lamb's Wool Underwear.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 50 dozen Men's Fine Australian Lambs' Wool Undershirts and Drawers; never sold anywhere under \$1.50 a garment, for...

### \$4.00 Portieres.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 50 pairs Gentile Portieres, in newest colorings and choicest effects, worth \$4.00 a pair, at...

### \$2.75 Lace Curtains.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 1,000 pairs Brussels lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$2.75 a pair, at...

### 60c Tam O'Shanter.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell pretty Tam O'Shanter, trimmed with quills and rosettes, for 7c

### \$1.50 and \$2.50 Union Suits.

Wednesday The Fair will sell Ladies All-Wool Union Suits, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, for 89c

### Dress Trimmings.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Beaded and Spangled Passementerie, worth 11c a yard, at 11c

### 39c Half Hose.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 10 dozen Men's All-Wool Half-Hose, worth 39c a pair, at 19c

### \$2.75 Fur Rugs.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 300 beautiful Fur Rugs, all colors, worth \$2.75 each, at \$1.89

### 15c Linings.

Wednesday The Fair will sell mill lengths Tanset Linings, some 3 yards long, some 5 1/2 (if in full length pairs, price would be \$2 a yard, at 15c each, at...

### Boys' 65c Waists.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Boys' all-wool Waists, worth 65c each, at 25c

### Curtain Ends.

Wednesday The Fair will sell 1,000 sample ends of beautiful Lace Curtains, some 3 yards long, some 5 1/2 (if in full length pairs, price would be \$2 a yard, at 15c each, at...

### 99c Laces.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 200 pieces Black Chantilly Lace, some 3 yards long, some 5 1/2 (if in full length pairs, price would be \$2 a yard, at 12c each, at...

### Dress Goods at 10c.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Beautiful Boucle Plaid—Worth 10c a yard, at...

### 65c Dolls.

Wednesday in Basement, Toy Department—"The Fair" will sell 15-inch groupie heavy body dolls, with glass eyes and shoes and stockings, worth 65c each, at...

### Fancy Toweling.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell up to noon 1,000 yards fancy checked Toweling at, per yard 2 1/2c

### \$1.00 Umbrellas.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 50 fast black Gloria Twilled Umbrellas, worth \$1 each, at...

### Ice Wool.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 15 ball Ice Wool, all leading colors, at 10c

### 39c Fur Trimming.

Up to noon Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 100 quality Black Fur Trimming at, per yard 9c

### 75c Drapery silk.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Fancy China Drapery Silk, some 3 yards long, some 5 1/2 (if in full length pairs, price would be \$2 a yard, at 39c each, at...

### 10c Flannelettes.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell regular 10c qualities Flannelettes in dark grounds and pretty stripes, at, per yard 5c

### What 2c Buys.

A box Turney's Black Pins, A Spool Black Silk Thread, A Small Curling Iron, A Ball Sewing Wax, A Lint Corset Lace, A Paper Safety Pins, A Card Hooks and Eyes, A fancy Hair Pin, Any of these Wednesday for 2c

### 25c Dimities.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Mill Lengths Fine Imported Dimities, worth 25c a yard, at 10c

### 35c Table Camask.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 15 pieces Genuine Turkey Red Table Camask, worth \$3 a yard; while it lasts at 16c

### Flannelette Sacking.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell extra heavy quality Novelty colored Flannelette Sacking, in cream, pink, blue and red; worth 25c a yard, at 10c

### 15c Canton Flannel.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell extra heavy Canton Flannel in Seal Brown, Bleached and Unbleached; per yard 7 1/2c

### \$1.00 Skirt Patterns.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell Ladies' all-wool Skirt Patterns, worth \$1, for 50c

### \$4.35 Table Cloths.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 4-quarter absolutely fast color Table Cloths in blue and gold and pink and gold, worth \$4.35; each 69c

### 19c Veilings.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 1,000 yds black and colored Chenille Dot Silk Veilings, worth 19c a yard, for 3c

### 45c Roasting Pans.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell in Basement 100 Double Sheet Iron Roasting Pans, with meat racks, worth 45c each, for 25c

### Men's Underwear.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell fine Fancy Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers, worth \$1.50 per garment, at 75c

### \$2.50 Shawls.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 20 Ladies' Fine Reversible Beaver Shawls, with Knotted Fringes, worth \$2.50, for \$1.49

### Soap.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 50 cakes of Twin Soap at (per cake) 1c

### D'Oylyes at Half.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 100 pure Linen Fringed D'Oylyes, worth \$1.00 a dozen, at, each 4c

### 12c India Linen.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell mill lengths 40-inch White India Linen, worth 12c a yard, at 5c

### Linen Crash.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell the Genuine Ramsey All-Linen Crash at, per yard 5c

# THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR!

A Sale of Jackets, Capes and Suits That Will Set the Town Wild!

A VERITABLE HARVEST FOR MONEY-SAVERS!



Seventh Street and Franklin Avenue.

About 800 of the handsomest high-class Jackets, Capes and Ladies' Suits ever shown in a St. Louis store will be sold at "The Fair" this Wednesday and Thursday at about actual cost of materials!

Every garment among these will stand the most searching scrutiny as to style and fabric! Every garment among them is a beauty and a credit to the tailor who made it!

A Heavy Stock and a Late Season Compel Quick Action, and That Action Begins Here and Now!

The whole 800 garments divided into three great lots for

## WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY'S SALE!



AT \$5.00 AT \$10.00 AT \$2.98

Here's a layout for a Queen!

A line of Ladies' Jackets and Capes made by skilled tailors in the very newest and swiftest styles—from most fashionable fabrics of the day—Kerseys, Chevots, Rough Diagonals—plain and two-toned Boucles, etc. Some in the new Imperial style—some Box Fronts—some tight fitting Backs with Flaring Collars and Large Sleeves—all lined richly—some with high colored Persian silk.

And an assortment of Capes that is perfectly charming—Silk Plush Capes mostly—all full sweep—all elegantly silk lined—some richly trimmed with Thibet Fur—some jetted—some with Marten Fur and Fur Tails—altogether a wonderful line, the least valuable of which would be cheap at \$20. Wednesday and Thursday the choice goes for \$5.00 \$10.00 \$2.98

### 10c Handkerchiefs.

Wednesday The Fair will sell 60 dozen Ladies' and Men's Plain White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c in Broadway stores; at 4c

### Fancy Collars.

Wednesday "The Fair" will sell 300 Ladies' Fine Fancy Lace Collars, Jabots and Queen Elizabeth Collars—worth up to \$1.00 each—for 29c

### 15c Drapery.

Wednesday The Fair will sell Fancy Silk-lined and Fur-lined Drapery, worth 15c a yard, at 7 1/2c

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Stockholders of the Exposition Balloting To-Day.

The annual election of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association is being held at the Exposition Building.

The polls opened at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and remained open until 4 o'clock. Five Directors are to be elected to replace the outgoing Directors of T. B. Boyd, E. O. Stanard, Clark H. Sampson, Ellis Walnwright and Charles H. Turner. They have all been renominated and their names appear on the regular ballot.

### YOUNG, BUT VERY TRUTHFUL.

A Runaway Girl Who Would Not Fib to Be a Bride.

A youthful couple shyly approached Marriage License Clerk Bilharis at the Court House Tuesday in quest of a license. They gave their names as Louis L. Keithe and Mattie Atterbury of Petersburg, Maryland.

### HOLD UP

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## WHEAT MARKET WAS VERY QUIET

NOTHING STARTLING DEVELOPED BY DECEMBER DELIVERIES.

### FOREIGN CABLES BULLISH.

Figures Fluctuated Somewhat, but the Close Was Not Marked by Any Special Activity.

Traders who were looking for sensational developments when deliveries of December wheat on contract began to be made were very much disappointed Tuesday morning.

Though the deliveries were very heavy, they did not have the bearing effect expected for the reason that the wheat delivered went into the hands of dealers who could afford to hold it for use on May contracts.

Before the deliveries were made it was feared that the grain delivered would be thrown on the market, and this had a bearish effect.

Foreign news was very conflicting. The most notable nearby influence was a cable from Liverpool showing a drop in that market equivalent to a drop of 10 cents. This report held the market down during the early morning.

From the opening at 93 1/2 there was a sharp decline to 93 1/4, and a little later a drop to 93 1/8.

The market went back to 93 1/2, but did not stay there long, slipping off to 93 1/4. With the advent of Thomas's crop report, which was decidedly bullish, there was an immediate and marked advance.

From 93 1/2 the market went up to 93 3/4. The advance was steady, and shortly before noon 94 was touched.

Trading was very desultory and it was impossible to maintain the high price. A reaction set in and the market dropped, point by point, to 93 1/2, but showed a little strength by advancing a point on the next trade and following this up by a second advance to 93 3/4.

The four trade continued dull Tuesday owing to an inclination on the part of buyers to hold off for better prices and the continuing purchases of Hungarian and French makes by European consumers.

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Four Courts and convinced Chief Desmond and the other officials that they had heard of the company before. It seems that a reporter for an evening paper had become interested in the company and had laid the matter before the officials mentioned by the company as referees. This reporter asserted that all of the officials mentioned endorsed the scheme and said their names could be used by the company. Some of the officials now say that they did not authorize the use of their names.

Mr. Henderson, who was until two weeks ago Vice-President and Secretary of the Hulse-Stout Sign Co., presented the credentials of several banks to Chief Desmond, and while the latter thought the plan a good one he declined to allow the use of his name by the company.

The police are now looking for a man who started such a swindling scheme in this city some time ago, but who afterwards turned it into a swindle. Chief Harrigan will not recognize the new company, Mr. Henderson says the scheme will be abandoned.

### ONLY 16 AND AWFULLY BAD.

Twice She Has Run Away From Her Young Husband and Been Found in Bad Company.

Vesta Adrin, a bride of six months, is for the second time since her marriage in this city some time ago, but who afterwards turned it into a swindle. Chief Harrigan will not recognize the new company, Mr. Henderson says the scheme will be abandoned.

Monday night the police raided Joe's Black's resort on Chestnut street. Among the inmates arrested were Vesta Adrin and Alvin Miller. The former is 16 and the other nearly 18 and were given over to Matron Harris' keeping.

The story of the Adrin girl is a peculiar one. She is just 16 years old, but has had more experience than falls to the lot of most women who live for three score and ten years.

On Christmas Eve she was Vesta Hummel and lived with her widowed mother at 224 North Eleventh street. She had two sisters and a brother. She was a good and modest girl, so her mother and the neighbors thought, and the finger of scandal was never pointed at her. She went to school, was bright and had nearly completed her studies in the public school.

Nearly a year ago she met Howard Adrin, a fireman on the Burlington Railroad. He fell desperately in love with Vesta at first sight and laid siege to her heart. He was a steezy young man, and had saved a sufficient sum to warrant him in taking a wife.

Vesta did not love Adrin, and told him so. He thought he was a good enough young man, as young men go. Her mother and sisters encouraged Adrin in every way, and he thought he would marry him if he were willing to leave his home and go to the North Broadway and furnished him comfortably.

For nearly two weeks they lived together, apparently happy. One night when Adrin returned home from a trip he found the house locked and the door ajar. He thought Vesta had gone to pay a visit to her mother. He waited and she did not return. Then he went to see Mrs. Hummel. Vesta had not been there, nor did he know where she was.

The disappearance was reported to the police. They could find no trace of her. Adrin got a leave of absence and went to look for her himself. He began a tour of the houses of his friends.

On Christmas Eve he found his bride of two weeks. He could scarcely recognize her. She had cut her hair, and she wore a short and curly. "She wore a short, loose red wrapper, and when he first saw her he thought she was a girl with her feet on a sofa vigorously puffing a cigarette. She recognized him in an indifferent sort of way, and he made himself at home.

Adrin felt the disgrace keenly, and immediately he told her that he had been deceived. She said she had adopted a good enough for her, and she explained that she had no particular grievance against him. He had not mistreated her, and she would not live with him again.

After a scene in Matron Harris' room at the Four Courts, a truce was effected. Adrin agreed to let Vesta go, and she was released. She was to be board with her sister and her husband, Joseph and Clayton Adrin, who was also to live there when he was in the city.

This arrangement went into effect at once, and was not disturbed until two weeks ago when Vesta again disappeared. She went to the police, and the police found her. She had only a small amount of money and was to be released. She didn't return. Remembering her former experience she did not look for her.

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## GAS COMPANY MAY OWN THE CITY.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

### REGULATION OF STREETS.

If the Laclede Wins They Can Use Streets as They Please and Not Pay a Cent.

Rumors of a decision by the United States Supreme Court on the mandamus suit of the Laclede Gas Co. against the City of St. Louis and the probability that such a decision will be handed down in a few days has peculiar interest and may have extraordinary effects in view of the pendency of matters which will be affected by it.

The Board of Public Improvements is in the midst of important work which may be plunged into confusion by the decision, even if much of it is not rendered null.

President McMahon has good cause to be discouraged, but he isn't. His four years' experience in that trying position has made him a philosopher of him. He takes things as they come.

He had just been discussing conduit difficulties at the Board meeting Tuesday morning when a reporter approached him, and he was accordingly in a pleasant frame of mind.

When asked what would be the direct effect of the decision, he said that he did not know. He said that the decision was a matter of public interest, and he was accordingly in a pleasant frame of mind.

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## THE WORLD MOVES.

Another Landmark Placed on the Back Shelf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The people of nearly every civilized nation on earth are well acquainted with the wonderful Hungarian bitter waters, called "Hunyadi Water," and for over fifty years millions of wry faces have been made at the nasty taste of the morning glass. A scientist, spurred on probably by the bad taste of his own morning glass of Hunyadi water, has invented a process for reproducing the wonderful medicinal salts it contains in a pure form, free from all unpleasant taste, making a perfect remedy for biliousness, indigestion, and all other ailments.

These salts are sold in granular, effervescent form. Simply place a teaspoonful of the Hunyadi salts in a glass of any ordinary water, and presto, you have a glass of sparkling, refreshing water, free from all impurities and delightful to take.

Several of the larger downtown drug stores have received a first shipment of the new Hunyadi Salts. Dr. Alexander considers them as making a decided advance over the "bitter water." Leland Miller, a large store forward, and everywhere the new Hunyadi salts seem to have excited favorable comment.

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## SCHEIDT & SHRODER'S



## MODERN CAVE MAN UNDER ARREST.

LYND SLEPT IN A PLAY-HOUSE BUILT BY SMALL BOYS.

DID ODD JOBS FOR HIS FOOD.

He Saved His Pennies and Had Nearly \$9 When an Unsympathetic Patrolman Interfered.

Thomas Lynd related a story of peculiar destination to Judge Peabody in the First District Police Court Tuesday morning.

He had been arrested last Friday by a policeman in the Mount Pleasant Police District, and was charged with liding. It seems that the patrolman made an error in arresting the young man.

Lynd was found in a cave in a vacant lot near Taylor avenue and Washington boulevard. He was asleep, and the officer considered him a burglar at rest, and placed him under arrest.

Lynd is a well educated man of 22 years. His clothes showed the creases and dirt of all night slumbers on the bare ground and the growth of his young beard had not been interfered with for a week or two.

"I came here three weeks ago from Sedalia," Lynd said, in reply to a question from City Attorney Glover. "My brother and I had a quarrel and rather than time the unpleasantness I left. I had enough money to bring me to St. Louis, but very little after I got here."

"While the money lasted I looked for any kind of work, but was unable to find it. At last I was without money and was thrown out of my boarding-house."

"That afternoon I walked out an avenue of tall residences in the West End and of the twenty-two houses where I begged for work—not food—I was given the job at one place of scouring the front doorsteps. It was humble work, but well worth the 15 cents I received for it."

"At Taylor avenue I saw the cave in which several small boys were playing and I went over to it. The boys had built the cave themselves and used it as a playhouse. It was easy for me to communicate to them the financial laws to which I had been reduced and I asked them if I could stay there at night."

"They gave me permission to sleep there providing I should assume custodianship of the cave and keep it orderly and clean for them."

"Thus it was that I became the servant of these young rascals of wealthy families. They all spoke as if they were of the same family, and when I called at their homes I was given some kind of work to do. I scrubbed the cold stone steps, washed the sidewalks, emptied the ash-pits, ran errands and did whatever repairs that was in my reach. I was paid for each service and I saved my money. I only spent 10 or 15 cents a day for food as at many of the places where I worked I was given a meal on the back porch or in the stable. I was saving my money until I should have enough to get a good suit of clothes, rent a room somewhere and have enough left to keep me until I could find the kind of employment to which I was better suited."

"I had nearly \$9 when the policeman arrested me."

"The patrolman came to the cave Friday night and broke the door open. I had the door fastened inside. He came in while I was asleep and opened the door. I was awakened, but he did not know I was there until he struck a match. Then he arrested me and informed me that I was the burglar who had looted the West End homes."

Judge Peabody sympathized with Lynd and told him as long as he pursued his present course he would receive the support of every good citizen. Lynd was discharged.

In Sedalia his brother is the proprietor of a hardware store, and while there Lynd was a drug clerk.

## OBSERVED ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Annual Banquet of the Local Caledonian Society.

About one hundred members of the Caledonian Society of St. Louis and their guests observed St. Andrew's day Monday evening by having a banquet in the main dining hall of the Mercantile Club. Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicollis offered prayer. When all the courses had been served and the lights lighted, President Dugan, who presided at the banquet, made the opening address. He referred to the fact that St. Andrew's day was being celebrated simultaneously in many cities.

Rev. Dr. Nicollis responded to the toast "Scotland," J. M. Sutherland to the toast "America," Fred Lehman, "The President of the United States and Queen Victoria," Dr. W. A. McCandless, "The Scot Abroad," J. A. Graham, "The Press," W. A. Reddy, "The Ladies," and G. J. Thayer, "Sisters."

Mayor Walbridge, who was to have spoken to the toast "St. Louis," could not be present, and Mr. P. W. Wood made a few remarks. Between the responses William Porteous and R. T. White sang Scotch songs. Alex. Robinson and his band played a feature of the evening.

## SCHOOL REFORM COMMITTEE.

Its Members Have Been Looking Into Other Systems.

Another meeting of the Judson Committee on School Reform was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Librarian F. N. Crunden of the Public Library. It is probable that Mr. Crunden will make a partial report on the result of the inquiries he was directed by the committee to make concerning the systems of school control in other cities.

Chairman F. N. Judson of the committee said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday: "We are at present looking over the making inquiry as to various systems and endeavoring to inform ourselves on the details which we have to consider. Our members of the committee who are lawyers are investigating the legal features of the undertaking and those who have served in the School Board are trying to find out what is practicable to do."

"No definite action will be taken, probably, until after several meetings have been held."

## EDWARD'S DREAM OF LOVE.

His Wife Was "Not the Mustard" and Trouble Came.

Edward Wilnot had visions twined with passion flowers Thanksgiving day, superinduced by alcoholism, and when he went to his home at 1437 Spruce street his wife's good looks did not come up to his desires. After swinging her about the room by the hair, he dropped her in a heap on the floor with the usual d-l-e-k-a-g-t-e-d.

That was not the kind of a Thanksgiving she had expected and when he told her that she was not the mustard it was more than she could stand and she called in a policeman.

When they got him in the patrol wagon Wilnot gave the driver orders to drive him until he was perished.

Judge Peabody gave him all the sweating he wanted and sent him to the Work-house. Wilnot drove a delivery wagon for a Third street grocery.

## STOLE AN X-RAY MACHINE.

Schwartz, Berry and Millbeck Are the Suspected Ones.

There are some thieves who are always ready to steal anything from a knitting needle to a load of hay.

Monday evening Alfred Schwartz, David Berry and Edward Millbeck were arrested, suspected of stealing an X-ray machine from Albert Barnes of 123 North Eighth street. They are now pending an investigation.

## PRIZE POULTRY ON EXHIBITION.

SOME FEATURES OF THE FANCIERS' BIG SHOW.

LATEST THINGS IN FEATHERS.

Buff Seems to Be the Fashionable Color for Your Egg Factories This Season.

The busiest, noisiest place in St. Louis today is Masonic Hall, at Seventh and Market streets. Men and boys are establishing chickens, pheasants, pigeons and other domestic fowls in the cages set apart for them by the managers of the Poultry Show, and the rabbits and hares and other pets peep out through their wire screens and wonder why the deuce those bipeds, feathered and unfeathered, will insist on making such a racket.

It is something like the first general rehearsal of a new opera. All the roosters crow at once and each of them tries to go a note higher than the others.

The show will open at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the St. Louis fanciers. There will be a band to make music in opposition to the fowls.

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## THE DEATH OF A PRODIGAL SON.

FREDERICK GLOCK'S SAD ENDING AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

HIS MOTHER AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Son of a Rich Man in Louisville, Ky., He Squandered Money Until Driven From Home.

Frederick Glock wound up the 33 years of his dissipated life last night when he died in the City Hospital with his poor, distracted mother weeping on her knees by his bedside.

Wild, selfish and improvident, he had gone the pace that kills, as unmindful of the interests of others as he had been of his own. A rich man's son, heir to all the comforts of a home of wealth, he came to his untimely end like a pauper, a charge upon the city in which he had sought refuge at the wrecking of his foolish dreams.

Glock's home was in Louisville, Ky. His father











